

First Language (L1) Acquisition	
Factor	Questions to Address
Age: When does language acquisition begin and how does it progress?	
Sound System: How do young children learn the L1 sound system and the rules of the native language?	
Learning Environment: Where does L1 take place and under what conditions and circumstances does early language learning occur?	
Second Language (L2) Acquisition	
Factor	Questions to Address
Age: When does second language acquisition begin and how does it progress?	
Sound System: How do second language learners learn the sound system and rules of the second language?	
Learning Environment: Where does early L2 language acquisition take place and under what type of conditions?	
Related Factors: What is interlanguage and fossilization and how do these things impact SLA?	

